

The NOAA Fisheries Service Northeast Fisheries Observer Training Center Dedication/ Open House

Date and Time

Wednesday, October 12th, 2005 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Location

National Marine Fisheries Service
Falmouth Technology Park
25 Bernard Saint Jean Drive
East Falmouth, MA 02536

Organizer

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Agenda

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| 11:00 - 11:30 | Introduction and dedication seminar | Training Room |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Observer Program Video | Training Room |
| 12:00 - 4:00 | Station Presentations | Common Areas, File Room, Warehouse |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | Refreshments | Conference Room |
| 1:00 - 3:00 | Safety Demonstrations | Outside and in Warehouse |

Features

Introduction packets in foyer. Poster presentations on display.
Observer Program Video showing every hour on the half's (12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30)
Safety demonstrations every hour on the hour (12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00)
Station presentations every fifteen minutes on the 00's, 15's, 30's, and 45's
Refreshments in conference room. Ongoing 3-minute video outside conference room.

Safety Demonstration

Participation by the U.S. Coast Guard and McMillan Safety Training. Demonstrations on the USCG P6 pump and damage control trainer. Life raft review, fire extinguisher demonstration (weather dependent) as well as other safety equipment on display. Try on survival suits.

Station Presentations

1. *Mandates, Sea Day Schedule, Vessel Selection*
2. *Recruitment and Training*
3. *Debriefing and Editing*
4. *Meet an Observer and Tools of the Trade*
5. *Data Entry, Data Management, and Archives*
6. *Biological Sampling of Fish*
7. *Biological Sampling of Marine Mammals, Birds, and Turtles*
8. *Applications of Observer Data - Amy Van Atten*